THE ROMANCE OF A PRIEST

the Priesthood.

Falling in Love With a Beautiful Girl, He Deserts the Church and Marries

Death of the Woman for the Sake of Who He Gave Up His Priestly Duties.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.-News has just been received here of the death in Spain of Mrs. Sarah Ginevera Lake, widow of Rev. Henry S. Lake, the brilliant young Catholic priest who, nearly seventeen years ago, forsook the church to marry the woman whom he loved. The story of the romantic career of this couple was told by an intimate friend. Father Lake was the son of Henry Lake, senior partner of the house of Lake & McCreery, leading dry goods men in New York fifteen years ago. He had been brought up in the Protestant faith and at the age of fifteen caused much consternation in his family by the announcement that he had been con verted to the Catholic faith. He was sent to St. John's college at Fordham, where he passed through the various grades until ready to enter the priesthood. To better prepare himself, he determined to go to Rome, and there entered the American col-lege, having as a brother student Rev. Dr. McGlynn. While in Rome, he collected a rare Catholic library, said to be equaled in this country only by that possessed by a Jesuit father in this city. For the first six years of priesthood he belonged to the Paul-ist order.

In the course of the study of elocution he met Miss Sarah Ginerva Chafa, a girl of 18, who was studying under the same teacher. She was a young poetess and a public reader, who made her debut as an actress under Mrs. Sheridan at the Union Square Theater. Lake and she fell in love, but for a long time kept the feeling concealed from each other. The struggle between duty to the church and love for this girl was a very bitter one, but love naturally won, and Lake deserted the church. They were married secretly and lived in New York for a short time under the name of Edmonds.

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Lake's disappearance was variously commented on by the papers, but none discovered that the young priest was married. A few friends who were privy to the secret did not let it be known till "Mr. and Mrs. Edmonds" had left the city. Then it was the scandal of a day. Whither the couple wandered was not known for several years by the friends left behind, but in 1874 a letter was received by a lady confidant in this city from San Francisco, telling of the happy life they were living. The next heard was by a telegram received on Christmas day, 1875, from Santa Cruz, announcing the death of Father Lake by consumption. Mrs. Lake returned to San Francisco tion. Mrs. Lake returned to San Francisco and made a home for herself in a quiet little house on Fifth street. When her grief had somewhat subsided, she wrote a letter to a friend which was evidently intended as a defense of her and Father Lake's action. She says in it: She says in it:

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"I have been blamed for inducing my husband to break his vows and leave the church. This charge is false. When he told me of his love we discussed the peculiarity of his position. I advised him to stay in the church. He studied up the question of celibacy and this ted him to investigate, and he concluded that the system had no divine origin or authorization. Of course, loving him I was passive to his wishes. We secretly sailed for California, reaching San Francisco on the 6th of November, 1874. In the hope of finding a more congenial climate for the consumptive, we went to Santa Cruz and settled down for life. He started a newspaper, but he had life. He started a newspaper, but he had no heart for the struggle, even in this far off favored and lovely land. But, nevertheless, we lived and loved until death claimed him. Here I am in a great city alone, thouhim. Here I am in a great city alone, thousands of miles from any of my friends. I
have written to Mr. Lake's friends in New
York, but I do not know how they look
upon me now that he is dead. Most of my
own friends in New York have ignored me
entirely, and yet what great crime or shameless act have I done? I simply obeyed the
purest and noblest instincts that God has
planted in the human breast."

Nothing more had been heard of Mrs.
Lake until her death was made known by
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